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EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR LATVIA

ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

A. Eligible product

1. Poultry and poultry products are eligible for export to Latvia.

Note: Poultry meat and further processed poultry meat products certified after December 31, 2001 must be derived from birds that have not been fed material originating from sheep. To be eligible for export to Latvia, poultry must be produced under a sheep protein-free certification program administered by Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). Information about this program can be obtained from the AMS National Supervisor for Poultry Grading at (202) 720-4411.*

2. Beef and beef products are eligible for export to Latvia.

B. Ineligible Product

1. Pork and pork products - At this time, pork and pork products are not eligible for export to Latvia. Contact the FSIS Technical Service Center at (402) 221-7400 for more information.
2. Mechanically separated poultry and ground meat or poultry.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Obtain FSIS form 9060-5--Export Certificate of Wholesomeness.

- B. Obtain the following FSIS forms:

- a. FSIS [letterhead certificate](#) entitled, Animal Health Certificate for Export of Poultry Meat to Latvia from the United States. (This letterhead certificate must retain the blue seal therefore must be printed or copied in color.)*

- b. FSIS form 9070-2--Veterinary Certificate for Beef Meat to Latvia.

- C. Signature on certificates. All required forms and supplementary statements must be signed by a veterinarian. Name, degree (DVM or equivalent) must be typed or printed after the signature.

- D. An import license may be required by the Latvian State Veterinary Department. Exporters should contact their importing agent regarding this issue.

PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT

- A. Plants eligible to export to Latvia can be determined from the "Eligible Plant Listings" in the Export Library. Presently, only poultry plants appear on that list.

B. Plants desiring eligibility for Export to Latvia should contact the FSIS Technical Service Center (TSC) at (402) 221-7400.

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